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SUBJECT: PLASTIC TOTES

HQMTMC MSG 041650Z JUN 03, IS BE RETRANSMITTED. ITEM "A" OMITTED

1. QUESTIONS HAVE RECENTLY ARISEN REGARDING MTMC'S POSITION ON THE USE OF PLASTIC TOTES OR TUBS PROVIDED BY THE SERVICE MEMBER. MANY PEOPLE STORE CLOTHING OR OTHER ITEMS IN SUCH CONTAINERS, WHICH ARE NOT DESIGNED FOR TRANSPORTATION. SINCE THERE IS NO "PACKED BY OWNER" PERMITTED ON MILITARY SHIPMENTS, AND THE CARRIER ASSUMES LIABILITY FOR WHATEVER HE PACKS, THE CARRIER HAS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL ITEMS AND SHOULD BE USING CARTONS TO PACK ALL ITEMS (I.E. CLOTHES GO IN WARDROBE BOXES) AFFORDING THEM THE PROPER PROTECTION.

2. THE PPSO SHOULD BE MAKING SURE THAT ITEMS ARE SHIPPED IN SEALED CARTONS FOR STACKING IN TRUCKS/CRATES AND TO AVOID PILFERAGE.

NORMALLY A CARRIER WILL EMPTY PLASTIC TOTES AND PLACE ITEMS IN

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CARTONS OR PLACE THE ENTIRE TOTE IN A CARTON (TOTE CANNOT BE SEALED PROPERLY AND IF TAPE IS USED IT MARKS UP TOTE). IT IS BETTER FOR THE MEMBER TO LET EITHER ONE OF TWO THINGS HAPPEN:

A. LET THE CARRIER PACK ALL CONTENTS IN CARTONS AND THEN STACK THE TOTES SEPARATELY FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT.

B. LET THE MEMBER PROVIDE AN ALREADY-PACKED TOTE AND THEN THE CARRIER WILL INSPECT AND DECIDE WHETHER TO PLACE THE ENTIRE TOTE IN A CARTON OR EMPTY THE TOTE AND PLACE ITS CONTENTS IN A CARTON, AT THE CARRIER'S DISCRETION (THE MEMBER CANNOT STATE THAT IT MUST REMAIN IN THE TOTE, SINCE THE CARRIER ASSUMES LIABILITY).

3. FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT HQMTMC OPERATIONS TEAM AT PPOPS@MTMC.ARMY.MIL.

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